

**Maricopa Integrated Health Systems
Formulary Prior Auth**

Drug: Elidel (Pimecrolimus)

Therapy:

Short term and intermittent long-term therapy in the treatment of patients with mild to moderate atopic dermatitis

Indications:

1. Non-immunocompromised patients 2years old or greater
2. Failure of two formulary ointments or cream
3. Infection-free

Pregnancy: Category C

Exclusions/Contraindication:

1. Use should be carefully evaluated if varicella zoster virus, herpes simplex virus, or eczema herpeticum infections are present
2. Lymphadenopathy that is unresolved or unclear etiology, discontinuation should be considered
3. Puva, treatment with UVA or UVB light
4. Netherton's Syndrome
5. Potential interaction with concomitant administration of known CYP3A family of inhibitors with widespread and/or erythrodermic disease should be done with caution. Some medications in this group are: erythromycin, itraconazole, ketoconazole, fluconazole, calcium channel blockers and cimetidine

Authorization:

Six weeks

Medical Director_____

Date_____